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Mr. W.E. Colby, Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Colby:

Your assistance is requested in obtaining information for a survey the Congressional Research Service has been directed to carry out for the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment of the House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee. The subject of the survey is the environmental impact statement process; as part of the survey, we have been asked to identify the individuals in each agency that carry major responsibility for the environmental impact assessment process, with the title and grade level of their positions.

We would greatly appreciate your cooperation in providing the following information:

- 1) Please identify the official in your agency or department with final responsibility for the environmental impact statement process, and provide his or her title and executive level or grade level.

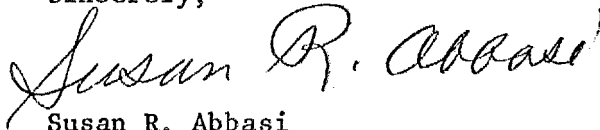
The purpose of this question is to identify the top management level, below the Secretary or Administrator himself, at which responsibility for the impact statement process is exercised.

- (a) Estimate the approximate amount of his or her time spent on this process.
- (2) Please identify the official in your agency or department with over-all working responsibility on a full-time basis for the impact statement process, and provide his title and grade level.
 - (a) Provide the number of professionals working directly under this official on the environmental impact statement process.
 - (b) What percentage of these professionals' time, roughly, is spent on EIS preparation; what percentage on EIS review?

Your cooperation in providing this information is greatly appreciated. It would be most helpful to the Committee if we could receive your response no later than March 19.

If you have any questions, please call me at 426-5873. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan R. Abbasi".

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